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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1625
TANIMOTO)
Serial No. 09/778,747) Examiner: OH, TAYLOR V.
Filed: February 08, 2001)
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACROLEIN AND ACRYLIC ACID**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 12, 2002, setting a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on October 12, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as shown in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the claims.